



The goal of all biblical interpretation is to discover the timeless, moral principle being established (“What’s the point?”) (1Co 9:7-11). To do that however, requires we (first) determine the context (“What’s going on?”). The following represents what must be among our most basic considerations:

1. Who was the _____?
2. What was the _____ or their cultural biases?
3. How is the word/phrase being used in the _____ of the book?
4. How is this _____ used elsewhere that might give additional insight into its meaning?
5. Am I dealing w/an ancient _____?
6. Have I practiced attention to the _____?
7. Have I vetted my conclusions based on its _____?